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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered from all Parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

### Domestic Items.

"If the nations of the world agree to regard the Panama canal as neutral territory then there would be no need for fortifications" declared Representative J. A. Tawney chairman of the appropriation committee in an interview published in a local newspaper in Panama.

President Taft has approved the rules of the secretary of the treasury under which all returns made under the corporation tax law shall be available to the public.

There has been a much larger growth in the cities below 100,000 than in those above the percentage of the former being 33.4 as against 31.8 for the latter.

Forty-nine of the cities contain more than 100,000 and of this number 11 have risen into the 100,000 since the census of 1900.

Frank B. Harriman, John M. Taylor and C. L. Ewing, former officers and employees of the Illinois Central railroad, and Joseph E. Baker have been indicted by the Cook county grand jury for conspiracy in connection with frauds said to have been practiced against the railroad.

The proposed local option amendment to the Oklahoma constitution, submitted November 8, was defeated by 21,077 votes, according to the official count announced by the state election board.

Democratic leaders say that if the tariff board can show by its reports it has gained knowledge and facts concerning the tariff and its workings beyond the information in the possession of congress, there will be no objection to an appropriation continuing the board.

Rear Admiral Murdoch and the other officers of the American fleet now in British waters were the guests of honor at the annual Thanksgiving dinner of the American society held in Connaught rooms.

The large landed interests in northern Mexico and valuable property in the City of Monterey owned by Francisco Madero, leader of the revolution, have been ordered confiscated by the Mexican government.

Following the raid on the luxurious office of Burr Brothers, incorporated in New York news is coming in from all parts of the country indicating unusual activities in the South and West on the part of postoffice inspectors attached to the postoffice department. It is apparent that the government is making a determined effort to wipe out the dealers in fake oil stocks.

A resolution adopted by the Colorado Teachers' association advocates the establishment of a "crime department," in all newspapers and the exclusion of all stories of crimes and criminals from all other departments of the papers.

The transport Dix, the government's "Thanksgiving day" boat carried 3,700 turkeys, 40 barrels of cranberries, 600 pounds of mince meat and 50,000 Oregon apples stowed away in the refrigerators in the hold to the soldiers or the tropics.

The number of unemployed in the United States is estimated at 4,500,000 by the investigating board of the Bowery Mission here. About 15 per cent of them are said to be in New York City and vicinity.

Gov. Stubbs has asked the governors of the states bordering on the Missouri river to appoint commissioners to draft a uniform law regulating the dumping of sewage in the river.

In one of the most spectacular games ever witnessed on a gridiron, Missouri and Kansas played a tie game, both scoring a touchdown and failing to kick goal at the twentieth annual contest between the state universities played at Kansas City.

The first sale of the 2,000,000 acres of unallotted Indian lands was held at Wewoka, in the Seminole Nation. Sixty-seven tracts of land were offered for sale. Of that number 51 sales were made. The land sold from \$3 to \$47 per acre.

Gov. Stubbs was re-elected governor of Kansas by a plurality of 15,815 over George H. Hodges, the Democratic candidate. The total vote of the governor was 160,074 and that of Hodges 144,259.

Better roads in every section of the United States was the slogan adopted when the American association for highway improvement was organized at a meeting at the Cosmos club at Washington.

The Democratic representation in the next house will be 227 as against 163 Republicans and one Socialist, according to the roster of the house just published.

The population of the state of New York is 9,133,279, according to the Thirteenth census. This is an increase of 1,844,385, or 25.4 per cent, over 7,268,894 in 1900.

The members of the Burr company, who were arrested for fraudulent use of the mails, are said to have cleared \$15,000,000 through the sale of various mining and oil stocks.

Complete official Iowa election returns give Gov. Carroll 205,607, as against 187,193 for Claude Porter, Democrat, a lead for Gov. Carroll of 18,414.

### Foreign Affairs.

The bubonic plague has swept the northern border of Manchuria, and the hundreds of millions in China are threatened with extermination. New and horrifying details of the plague's sweep through Manchuria, especially in the western part have been received from Mukden and Harbin.

Baron Loreburn, lord chancellor of England among other reasons why Ireland should be given home rule, said that Great Britain could never hope to get in complete accord with the United States until the Irish difficulties are disposed of.

The finest radium is now being produced from Cornish pitchblende from the Trenwith mine. Sir William Ramsay, the eminent scientist has the credit for this feat.

In the Reichsrath the Socialists demanded the unrestricted importation of foreign meat, declaring that the existing high duties resulted in a majority of the workers and their families being half starved.

Gen. Manuel Gonzalez Coscio, Mexican minister of war, in an interview said: "The government is absolute master of the situation at every point in Mexico. The so-called revolutionists have now resolved themselves into mere bandits or outlaws and are fleeing from the troops every where."

The wholesale assassination of prominent government officers was the aim of a plot said to have been revealed by documents found in the house of a revolutionary leader in Mexico. Foreign minister Creel, Vice-President Corral, Editor Spindola of "El Imparcial," and Miguel S. Maceda sub-secretary of the government were listed for death.

An order was issued by the Mexican postal officials to refuse admittance to all American newspapers containing reference to the Mexican revolution.

Singers who gathered in various cities throughout Russia to honor the memory of Tolstoy and to sing "Eternal Memory" were dispersed by the police.

"The nation which consumes the least amount of alcohol will be found at the head of the column on the fields of art and war," was the keynote of Emperor William's speech at the New Naval Academy at Flensburg, Prussia.

### Personal.

Michael Crowley an engineer, was stricken with apoplexy at his post and died while the train was running 40 miles an hour on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa has notified the Interstate Commerce commission that he will appear before that body to oppose railroad rate advances in the interest of the shippers.

F. D. Warren of Girard, Kan., editor of the Appeal to Reason, a Socialist paper, must serve six months in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and pay a fine of \$1,000 imposed by a jury in the United States court in Kansas.

George Gates a G. A. R. veteran of San Francisco, Cal., aged 70 years has been paid \$17,000,000 by a syndicate of eastern railroads for his patent on a concrete railroad tie.

Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, was re-elected president of the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders at the annual meeting of the organization held at Madison Square Garden.

A discovery of iron, zinc and lead ore was made eight miles west Salina Kansas, near Hedville.

Charles Ludkey, who died at Antigo, Wis., was a member of the Fifth Wisconsin cavalry and was one of the men who captured Jefferson Davis near Irwinesville, Georgia, on May 10, 1865.

Champ Clark, Democratic house leader announced that he is opposed to a special session of congress for the early enactment of corrective tariff legislation.

Gen. Frederick Dent Grant at his headquarters on Governors Island advocated strongly the increase of the fighting strength of the United States army, bringing it up to the standard set by the different European countries.

In her will the late Mrs. Florence Coleman, a pioneer of Sacramento, Cal., bequeaths \$30,000 to build a fountain to beasts and birds.

## GIRLS DIE IN FACTORY FIRE

TWENTY-FIVE PERISH AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

Twelve Were Instantly Killed In Jumping From Fourth Floor—Exploding Lamp the Cause.

Newark—Five minutes' delay in turning in a fire alarm caused the loss of 25 lives here when a ramshackle old factory building occupied by six manufacturing concerns was totally destroyed by fire.

Twelve girls were killed instantly by jumping from the fourth floor from windows or from fire escape landings. Eight others died later from injuries received in the same way. The other victims were burned to death in the veritable furnace that within twenty minutes had doomed the old building to destruction.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline lamp on the third floor. On the floor above were 150 women employees of the Louis Woolf Manufacturing Company, makers of fancy underwear. It was among these girls the fatalities occurred.

Only one unidentified body remains in the morgue here; only one employee of the Woolf Manufacturing Company still is missing. It now seems that the last estimate of the dead in the factory fire will stand at 25. It was estimated that 200,000 sightseers pushed against the police lines.

## THE WARSHIPS SURRENDER

The Five Vessels Have Been Given Up By the Rebellious Crews to Government Officers.

Rio De Janeiro—The cloud of anxiety that has hung over the city since the mutiny broke out on five Brazilian warships was dispelled by the announcement that the vessels were again in the hands of officers assigned by the government.

Residents who had fled in fear of a bombardment of the city returned to their homes today.

The work of pacifying the people was aided in by the newspapers, several of which published articles praising the rebellious sailors.

## TAX THE CORPORATIONS PAID

Total Capital Invested Is \$52,471,626, 752 and They Paid Internal Revenue Department \$27,290,767.43.

Washington—The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that 262,490 corporations have filed returns under the new corporation law. The total capital invested is \$52,471,626,752. The net for the year which the tax ran, \$3,125,481, 101.04. The tax collected for the first year was \$27,290,767.43. This is an average of \$103.98 per corporation.

The average indebtedness of corporations in the whole country is 60 per cent of the whole capitalization.

## GOMPERS WAS RE-ELECTED

The American Federation of Labor Renamed All of Its Officers—Atlanta Next Year.

St. Louis, Mo.—The American Federation of Labor closed its thirtieth annual convention here by choosing Atlanta, Ga., as its meeting place for next year. The entire list of officers, including President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and Treasurer John B. Lennon, were re-elected.

### A Brief Constitution.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Arizona's constitution will be the briefest written in recent years by any state. It will contain less than 16,000 words, as against 25,000 for New Mexico's constitution and 104,000 in that of Oklahoma.

## TWO CITIES TRY TO PAD CENSUS

Seattle Added 11,188 Names and Portland 15,745—The Figures Recount Give.

Washington—The census bureau announced the present population of Portland, Ore., to be 207,214, which is a gain of 116,788, or 129.2 per cent, since 1900.

The present population of Seattle, Wash., was announced as 237,194, showing an increase of 156,523, or 194.0 per cent, since 1900.

When E. Dana Durand, director of the census, announced the population of Seattle and Portland, he also announced that both cities had tried to pad and had been caught with the goods. A recount subtracted 11,188 names from Seattle's total and 15,745 from Portland's.

### District Judges in Kansas.

Topeka—Complete, though unofficial, returns show that the Republicans elected fifteen and the Democrats six district judges at the recent election.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS

### Announce Faculty Changes.

Curators of the University of Missouri conferred two degrees at a meeting at the Hotel Baltimore. One degree that of Master of Arts, was conferred on Capt. Herschel Tupes, former cadet instructor of military science and tactics, and one of Bachelor of the Science of Agriculture to John Woodward. The board named Dr. W. W. Charters as a director for the summer session of 1911. The resignation of Miss Caroline McGill assistant professor of anatomy, was accepted, and Franklin P. Johnson of Harvard university was appointed in her place. James P. Kerr of the Agricultural college was made instructor in poultry farming. J. N. Carothers of Clemson college was named as an assistant in the chemistry department. A gift of 335 medical books from Miss Caroline Davidson of Jefferson City was accepted.

### To Keep River Water Pure.

Gov. Stubbs of Kansas has asked the governors of the states bordering on the Missouri river to appoint commissioners to draft a uniform law regulating the dumping of sewage in the river. Kansas has three cities, Missouri, two; Nebraska two; Iowa two, and the Dakotas several large cities which take the water supplies from the Missouri river and each of these cities in turn dumps into the Missouri river all its sewage. There have been several outbreaks of typhoid fever in the different towns along the river, and the disease was traced to the bad water, and the government cannot prevent the dumping of untreated sewage into the stream. The states along the Ohio river have called a conference of the health officials to draft uniform laws preventing the dumping of untreated sewage into that stream, and it is to be proposed that similar laws be passed in states along the Missouri river.

### Kansas City Theaters.

The engagement of the Lew Fields' company in "The Jolly Bachelors" at the Shubert has been extended to the night of December 7. This is good news to theater goers who enjoy a good laugh. The last half of the week a "Kermess" will be given by local dancers.

At the Willis Wood for the week beginning Sunday, December 4, David Belasco's production of the delightful comedy "Is Matrimony a Failure?" will be the attraction. The cast is one of unusual strength and excellence and comes directly from a long run at the Republic theater in New York.

### Callaway Fair Heads Named.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Callaway County Fair association, held at New Bloomfield, the following officers were elected: President, E. L. Sheley; vice president, Forrest Lynes; secretary, C. W. Longley; treasurer, A. P. Holt. Directors—E. L. Sheley, Forrest Lynes, J. Ed. Moore, John W. Clatterback, G. Tom King, C. G. Clatterback, Wood Wilson, Don Dunn, Forrest Link, Thomas J. Lynes, James S. Guthrie and Horace Holt.

### Veterinary Building Begun.

Excavation has been started for the foundation of the new veterinary science building at the University of Missouri. The building is to be of stone, with slate roof, facing 120 feet on Rouchelle avenue, and running back 60 feet, with wings also 60 feet, and will contain the offices and classrooms and all the work of the veterinary department, except the hog cholera work, which is in a secluded spot, where a new concrete and frame building has been put up for it at a cost of \$2,500. The new veterinary science building will cost \$25,000.

### Dr. Hill Wanted in Minnesota.

When asked if there was any foundation for the statements recently made regarding the reopening of negotiations between the board of regents of Minnesota university and Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of Missouri university, as to his possible selection as president of Minnesota, Dr. Hill said: "The statements in the papers are unfamiliar to me as I have just returned from Washington. I have absolutely nothing to say about the matter." It is stated here that Dr. Hill has received semi-official overtures from Minnesota officials.

### Kills Brother While Hunting.

While out shooting rabbits with a shotgun near Carthage, Paul Roper, 14 years old, fired two shots, which killed his brother, Paul. The boy killed was 16 years old.

### A Big Log Drive.

The lumber regions of the North have nothing on South Missouri. The other day a "drive" of 100,000 logs went down the Current river.

## WEIGHED ONLY 80 POUNDS.

How a Severe Case of Kidney Trouble Was Finally Conquered.

Byron Bennette, 1013 St. Clair Ave., East Liverpool, O., says: "Six months I was helpless in bed with kidney trouble. Kidney secretions were painful, my head ached terribly and my body bloated. I ran down until I weighed but 80 pounds and everyone thought I had consumption. A specialist gave me up and so did my home physician. Surprising as it may seem, I was able to leave my bed after using six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and for six years I have remained free from kidney trouble. I confidently believe Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life."



Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Costly Talent.

"You are sure that airships will make war so expensive as to be utterly impracticable?" said one military expert.

"Quite sure," replied the other. "The flying machines won't cost so much, but we won't be able to pay the sums required by aviators for going up in them."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in any other disease put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Different.

"That man wouldn't touch a cent that didn't belong to him." "I know," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But how about giving him a chance at \$100,000?"

### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

### HAD TO BE POSTPONED.



His Friend—I thought you was goin' to commit suicide, James? The Rejected—I was! but when I got to de river I remembered I'd forgot me swimmin' tights.

## NEWSPAPERS TAKING IT UP

Metropolitan Dailies Giving Advice How to Check Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

This is a simple home recipe now being made known in all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the many cases of Rheumatism and dread kidney trouble which have made so many cripples, invalids and weaklings of some of our brightest and strongest people.

The druggists everywhere, even in the smallest communities, have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce, and Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Recent experiments in hospital cases prove this simple mixture effective in Rheumatism. Because of its positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, it compels these most vital organs to filter from the blood and system the waste impurities and uric acid which are the cause of rheumatism. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as backache, blood disorders, bladder weakness, frequent urination, painful scalding and discolored urine. It acts as a gentle, thorough regulator to the entire kidney structure.

Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a bottle of medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making this up, or have your druggist do it for you.